

# 2018

## California Trash Data Dive



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**Where:** San Francisco Estuary Institute 4911 Central Ave Richmond, CA

**When:** Friday November 16, 2018

**Who and What:** The State Water Resources Control Board will be hosting an immersive trash data dive where data wranglers will work alongside trash experts, municipalities, and policy writers to discover how and where trash is generated, transported, and deposited.

**Objectives:** The goal of this exercise will be to produce a series of data visualizations which tells a statewide trash story that can direct monitoring design, implementation, and reporting.

Our specific goals include:

1. Gaining better insight into the trash life cycle (e.g. Where is it coming from? How much is in our waterways? Are BMPs working? Where are the hotspots? How much is making its way into the ocean?)
2. Obtaining a better understanding of data standards, schema, and collection methodologies necessary to use monitoring data effectively
3. Collaborating across multiple disciplines and sectors to better understand the issue as a whole

**How:** To participate, sign up on our Eventbrite page

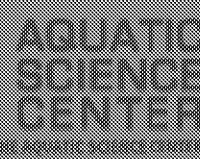
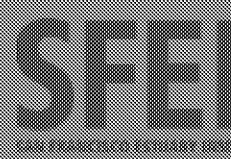
<https://CATrashDataDive18.eventbrite.com>

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<http://trashmonitoring.org/notes-from-the-field/data-dive>



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